

Clerk File No. 310275

Reappointment of Tarik Burney as member,
Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a
term of confirmation to December 31, 2012.

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: Samy V. Lemaire

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
020310	APPROVE	3-0
	CC, TB, SB	

Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred: 11.23.09	To: (committee): Planning Land Use + Neighborhood
Date Re-referred: 1.14.10	To: (committee): Committee on the Built Environment
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: 2-8-10	Disposition: Confirmed

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____



Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
2-8-10	Confirmed	8-0

11.12.09
Date Filed with City Clerk

By [Signature]

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Tarik Burney		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: (206) 323-3685
Appointed to: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Date of Appointment: November 13, 2009
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.70.020(A)		Term of Office: From: January 1, 2010 To: December 31, 2012
Comments: Re-appointment		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Greg Nickels Mayor of Seattle
Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council		
In Favor: 8	Against: 0	Date: 2-10-2-8-10
Attested by: 		Title:



ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

7 members: 3 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
 3 appointed by City Council
 1 appointed by Commission members, confirmed by City Council

Term: 3 years

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
(1)	Michele Radosevich	12-31-08	Mayor
	Bill Sherman	12-31-11	Mayor
(5)	Tarik Burney	12-31-12	Mayor
	Lynne Iglitzin	12-31-09	City Council
	Ed Carr	12-31-09	Commission
	Robert Mahon	12-31-10	City Council
	Nancy Bickford Miller	12-31-10	City Council

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Minority</u>	<u>(1) Asian</u>	<u>(2) Black</u>	<u>(3) Hisp</u>	<u>(4) Nat.Amer</u>	<u>(5) Other</u>
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December 2007



TARIK BURNEY
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EDUCATION

BA Brown University, 1990
JD University of Washington, 1995

EXPERIENCE

2004- Present, **Owner, European Wine Selections**, a Seattle wine store since 1972 specializing in fine wines from Europe and elsewhere

2001-2004- **Lobbyist for The Service Employees International Union (SEIU)**. SEIU is the state's largest union representing healthcare, public sector and other workers throughout Washington. Involved in all aspects of Council's lobbying efforts, including drafting legislation, testifying before House and Senate committees on pending legislation and conducting hundreds of meetings with elected officials

2000- **Assistant to Executive Director SEIU State Council**. Part of team responsible for implementing the Council's strategy to elect endorsed candidates throughout Washington

1999- **Consultant to Washington Education Association (WEA)** Part of team developing and implementing the union's strategy to raise member pay in the 1999 legislative session

1996 and 1998- **Assistant to the Political Director Washington State Labor Council (WSLC)**. Involved in all aspects of WSLC political efforts on behalf of endorsed candidates and Initiatives including developing mail, liaising with dozens of legislative campaigns, advising unions throughout Washington on election law and financing compliance

1996- **Political Director, Washington State Democrats**. Responsible for candidate recruitment and support to federal and state candidates throughout the state

PERSONAL

Married to Shannon Phillips, sons Oscar (8) and Leo (4). Ardent tennis player, coach and youth sports volunteer






Gregory J. Nickels
Mayor of Seattle

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 13, 2009
TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council
FROM: Greg Nickels 
SUBJECT: Re- Appointment to Seattle Ethic and Elections Commission

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointment to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2012:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u> <u>Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Tarik Burney	12/31/12	Vice-Chair	Re-appointment

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission has seven members. Three are appointed by the Mayor, subject to the City Council's confirmation; three are appointed by the City Council; and the seventh member is appointed by the other six, subject to the City Council's confirmation. Commissioners serve three-year terms, and remain members of the Commission until their replacement has been appointed or confirmed by the City Council. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

The bio for the appointee is as follows:

Tarik Burney

Tarik Burney is a 1995 graduate of the University of Washington School of Law, and graduated from Brown University in 1990. He has worked in Washington State politics in a variety of positions including as the Political Director for the Washington State Democrats, the Assistant to the Political Director of the Washington State Labor Council (AFL-CIO) and as a lobbyist for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Mr. Burney is also part-owner of European Vine Selections, a local wine store in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Attachments

cc: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Kristine Kertson, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office

